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Get Out and Meet New Friends

August is traditionally a "slow month" for social gatherings in our parishes.

Why not take advantage of the available time and make some new friends at a venue you have not visited before?

The Rose Bowl Quiz in Glenthams on Thursday the 15th is a great night out.

For those that are able to attend them, the various coffee mornings around the group are an excellent way to make new friends and acquaintances.

For something a little different, why not attend your local parish council meeting? Members of the public are welcome to attend and air their views on any subject concerning your parish. Check your village section for the date of the next meeting.

**The What's On guide on the back page lists all this month's events.
Get out there and attend something new this month!**

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FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear All,

I wonder where you find yourself as you read these words? Weather permitting, perhaps you are sat outside; perhaps you are sat in your favourite chair or at a table; or perhaps you find yourself further afield than our parishes: maybe you have taken your copy of this publication away with you, maybe you are reading these words online (I know that my parents are regular readers in the Midlands), or maybe you have received the copy that you are now holding from a friend.

However you come to read these words I would like to thank you for reading and to say that I hope that you find this publication to be helpful, informative and perhaps sometimes even entertaining. More than this, I hope that you find between the lines a sense of care, warmth and generosity. It is this that we seek to offer in our churches week in and week out as we gather to worship God, and you are most welcome to join us.

In the coming weeks you may see a great deal of national publicity for an event known as Back To Church Sunday, which this year will be on the 29th of September. This day also happens to be the day on which we will be celebrating the Feast of St Michael and All Angels, or Michaelmas, a very special day in the life of the churches of St Michael and All Angels in Hackthorn and Cammeringham. As you may know, since its inception back in 2004 Back to Church Sunday has been a day on which a personal invitation is extended to people to return to church, and it has proved to be very popular. This year in our parishes we will be very pleased to welcome The Bishop of Lincoln, The Rt Revd Christopher Lowson, to a special Group service in Hackthorn, and so please consider this as an early invitation to you to come and join us as our Bishop leads our worship and welcomes you to church.

I do hope that you will be able to join us, and, wherever you are as you read this, I send you my love, prayers and best wishes,

Adrian Smith

The Service on the 29th of September at Hackthorn will begin at 10:30 a.m.

More details next month.

*More information on Back to Church Sunday may be found at www.backtochurch.co.uk
Please remember that if you find it difficult to attend church we now have a Pastoral Team
that will be pleased to arrange for a member to visit you at your home.*

Please contact me for further details.

PUBLIC APOLOGY

Steve Harvey, the editor, would like to express his sincere apologies to a member of the community. Some "Letters to God" were published in last month's Signpost that were supposedly written by children. One of those letters referred to a girl using the name *Jennifer Horton* in a derogatory sense. Mr Harvey copied the "letter" word for word without consideration that there may be someone with that exact name reading the magazine. He deeply regrets his action and would like to reassure Mrs Horton that no malice was intended by himself or any other person.

THIS MONTH'S OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	JH
Sunday 4th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	JP
<i>(Tenth after Trinity)</i>	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	BW
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	LH
Thursday 8th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JH
Sunday 11th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
<i>(Eleventh after Trinity)</i>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Saxby	LH
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	AS
Thursday 15th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
Sunday 18th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	MC
<i>(Twelfth after Trinity)</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	AS
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AS
Thursday 22nd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
Sunday 25th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JT
<i>(Thirteenth after Trinity)</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	ST
Thursday 29th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

A listing of Sunday Services in the Springline Parish can be found on page 37

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 4th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church and Picnic	
Sunday 11th	6:00 p.m.		Jane Lloyd
Sunday 18th	10:45 a.m.		Dr Don Owen
Sunday 25th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - 9:30am Service	Peter Atkinson

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Eucharist	Scampton
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

A fine is a tax for doing wrong.
A tax is a fine for doing well.

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

As I write this, I've just returned from General Synod where we were discussing the ordination of women as bishops. Whilst everyone agrees it will happen, there remain major differences about exactly how to enable the move. During the debate, I was very impressed with the nature and quality of the contributions from people who disagreed so profoundly about something.

Being able to disagree honestly about something is very important - as Voltaire said, "I disagree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it." The concept of free speech is one that underpins democracy.

I came across these words from St Augustine of Hippo recently, carved in beautiful calligraphy on the floor of a chapel:

'We come to God not by navigation, but by love'.

It seems to me these words have something to say to us about how we handle disagreements in general, not just in the church. Rather than being angry and looking for someone or something to blame when something goes wrong, we would do better to look for God's providence.

Of course God allows things to go wrong and for human beings to make mistakes, but the grace of God is always available for us to discover his will for the future. For me this means changing the language of our discourse from one of suspicion and mistrust to one of mutual respect and trust.

To use Augustine's metaphor, the method of plotting an accurate course across the ocean which we initiate and in which we are in control is not God's way. Instead God invites us to respond to his love by building new relationships characterised by mutual respect and trust.

This is not easy, but it is a path worth taking. If we can listen and understand views of those with whom we disagree, we can humbly explore the way God is calling us to walk.

+Christopher Lincoln:

RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

For residents of the Owmbly Group of Parishes

By kind permission of Arlene Morrish


The Cottage, Main Street, Normanby

Monday August 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Minnie Craddock will talk about

Lincolnshire Dialects

New Members Welcome



Christian Aid News

£3073.93 has been raised for Christian Aid in the Market Rasen Area in the last twelve months.

This sum includes income from quizzes, Count your Blessings, standing orders, Coffee Morning, collections at the Co-op, envelopes in local churches and house-to-house collections.

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It's lovely to live in a village where neighbours can help each other out when the opportunity arises and so Emily and myself would like to thank Adam Carter of WR Carter & Sons for driving us that evening.

Finola Head (and Emily)

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Teacher looked out for me

A real-life story this month, submitted by a young man named "Peter".

In 1999, I was in year 9 at school, the year before starting GCSE's... I was about 14 at the time, and shy, quiet and a target for bullies everywhere. My art teacher had taught both my older brothers before me, and was a friend of the family because of this. I had been reaching the end of yet another few weeks of bullying, and I was getting extremely upset about it, often crying on my way home.

In an art lesson, one of the bullies stole my pencil case, threw it across the room and sat back down, watching me as I went to fetch it. Later on, he grabbed my school tie and yanked it towards him, causing me to stumble. I snapped and stood up for myself for the first time, snatching the tie from his hand and pushing him away. I sat back down. I was shaking all over and couldn't focus for the rest of the lesson. I was riled, upset, emotional at what I'd finally done.

I was slow to leave the classroom, for fear of the bully having another go at me outside.

I was the last to leave the classroom, and my teacher asked me, "Peter, are you okay?"

"Yes," I answered.

"No you're not," he said. He knew what I needed, and that I was once again putting a brave face on it. We had a chat, he made me smile and confident again. He taught me some life lessons, including "toughen up, don't be a bully yourself, but remember you are stronger inside, and if the bullies see this, they will stop. Believe in yourself".

These words stuck with me, and as I walked the corridors at school, holding my head high and not acknowledging the bullies in any way, the bullying soon stopped.

Thank you to my teacher for noticing when I needed someone the most, and for being there and saying exactly what I needed to hear.

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HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETING HELD 4 July 2013

The Police were unable to be present, but asked if Parishioners could be vigilant as there has been a report of two males trying to sell road planings. The members were also made aware that church thefts are occurring, and that we all should be vigilant.

The recent works carried out by Western Power has caused some inconvenience to residents. The Council have written asking that work carried out on verges, pavements and highways is reinstated to its previous condition.

A donation of £150.00 was agreed for the Signpost Magazine.

The Parish Council are looking at obtaining a grant for the **restoration of the War Memorial**, if anyone has any information at all about the Memorial, please contact Councillor Tindall on 01673 865789.

Library services in the future may change - have your say by picking up a copy of the questionnaire in your local library or on www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/librariesconsultation. The consultation runs until 30th September.

Parish Councillors - Councillor A Hobohm, Councillor L Pickering, Councillor R Hall, Councillor W Cracroft-Eley, Councillor S Graves, Councillor N Tindall and Councillor T Marsden

Date of next meeting - 5th September 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Parish Clerk contact details - Maria Wass - 01673 861847 - mariawass@live.co.uk

HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Key Stage 2 - and a fair number of their parents - had an extremely interesting and informative 'RE Field Trip' when they visited the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Leicester.

There was a gasp of amazement which swept down the coach as the fabulous traditionally styled Hindu temple came into view. What was even more amazing was the revelation that the temple was previously a jeans factory which had been converted as recently as 2011.

Once inside we were pleasantly surprised to find that the marble flooring has underfloor heating (we had all taken our shoes off), before our guide, Dipak introduced us to some of the philosophies and customs surrounding his religion. We were given a guided tour through many of the rooms inside the Mandir, and the children (and parents) listened very intently to the many stories and traditions

that were related to us during the morning. We were then treated to a fabulous lunch of vegetarian curry which was eaten at very low tables which involved sitting on the floor.

Key Stage 1 had their own trip which was very much more down to earth, or sand to be more precise, as they were taken off to Donna Nook for a day of exploration of the beach and nature reserves, where they examined the geography and wildlife in the area, as well as doing some artistically creative stuff in the sand. Everyone slept well that night, that's for certain.

Once again, we have to thank the pupils who went on both trips for being so well behaved, and such excellent ambassadors for our school.

You won't be able to contact us this month, but there's always the website at www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk

THANK YOU

VILLAGE BBQ - SATURDAY 29 JUNE

What a fabulous day we all had - and even the weather was glorious!!

A huge thank you to everyone who made the whole day such a success. To those who cooked all day, ran the games, did the catering, ran the raffle, organised the music, set everything up and then cleared up afterwards. Especially a MASSIVE thank you to all who came along to enjoy the day and help create such a fantastic, fun atmosphere. We are delighted to say that we made an amazing £349.06 towards the refurbishments.

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Eyes down next month for details of November's event

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STRAWBERRY FAIR

Thank you very much to everyone involved in making the Strawberry Fair on 22nd June, 2013 at Manor Farm so successful. Amazingly the rain held off until about 5pm. The amount raised was £545.70 which will go to the upkeep of our beautiful little church of St Helen's.



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NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 26th June 4 members of the public & the Clerk attended the meeting.

Cllr R Bellamy (Chair), Cllr Mrs A Crowther (Vice-Chair), Cllrs K Green, D Clinch, Mrs B Moulson and Mrs H McLaughlin were present. Cllr A Carter sent his apologies.

The appeal for planning application 128606 - 2 wind turbines was discussed and a letter from the Defence Infrastructure Organisation dated 10th September 2012 which has recently come to light, states that the MOD objected to this application well before the planning meeting at WLDC - on January 9th 2013 - where it was stated that no word had been heard from the MOD.

WLDC has not yet reached a decision for planning application 129808 - change of use for fields for horse related activities - due to Highways trying to impose conditions which the Councillors thought unnecessary.

Highways have still not refreshed the white lines around the village, reset the kerb stone outside Rose Cottage, or resurfaced Private Lane. It was agreed the Clerk remind them of these outstanding works.

The church wall remains unfinished, even after numerous emails. Cllr Roy Bellamy is still trying to obtain three quotes to have the War Memorial repaired.

Talking of which - when repairs do take place, the War Memorial will have to be taken away for repairs, so please do not panic if you notice it is missing. This will not be until after the service on November 11th this year, but quite likely soon afterwards, so it is back - fully restored for the 2014 service.

It is such a shame that some people are still not clearing up after their dog has fouled, some cars are still parking on pavements and some drivers are still going too fast through the village. If any or all of the above relate to you, could you please consider everyone else and clear up after your dog, park on the road (or preferably in your drive) and slow down.

Payments for the hire of the hall, insurance, cemetery grass cutting and the share to Owmbly PC of the payment for a recently laid plaque in the cemetery were all agreed.

It really does look as though we shall be losing our mobile library service next year and because some local libraries are being closed down, the nearest libraries will be Market Rasen, Lincoln and Gainsborough.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th September, starting at 7.30 and being held at 4 Field Lane.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

OWMBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Parish Church on Thursday 6th June 2013

PRESENT: G. D. Crompton-Howe (Chairman); D. J. Mellor; J. B. Wiggins; D Leah; Cllr J Summers; The Clerk; 2 Members of the Public. APOLOGIES: PCSO A. Rapier, Cllr Strange

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Chairman reported that he has a meeting planned with the Cricket Club on the 14th June to discuss further developments. It was

noted that Footpath 13 is not being maintained by the County Council. The Chairman has spoken with the new purchaser of the Cricket Club and has given him his views on the matter.

It was reported that the matter of a playing field ongoing. A meeting has been arranged with the Lincolnshire Community Land Trust following advice from LALC. The Parish Council is still in favour of moving forward with the project.

The Chairman also reported that he has

received a quote for laying a new slabbed area in the cemetery. More quotes are needed. The Clerk of Owmbly-by-Spital Parish Council is due to meet with the Clerk from Normanby-by-Spital Parish Council and West Lindsey District Council to try and remedy anomalies at the cemetery.

The Chairman thanked the other members of the Council and the Clerk for their hard work. He thanked Avril Harrison for her work completing the internal audit. He also offered a vote of thanks for Janet Buckley, who has recently resigned, for her many years of commitment to the Parish Council.

OPEN FORUM

A member of the public complained about dog

fouling in the cemetery. The Chairman reported that he had noticed that it was a problem. This matter has been discussed with Normanby-by-Spital Parish Council.

A member of the public complained that a property near the church was beginning to look untidy and overgrown with weeds.

Resolved that the Parish Council would raise the issue with the occupier of the property.

There was a complaint that the grass behind the post box was untidy. Resolved that this is not a matter for the Parish Council.

A member of the public complained that a stone wall in the village was collapsing and may be a safety issue. Resolved the Parish Council would contact the owner of the wall.

Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on Thursday 6th June 2013

REPORT FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Summers reported that the Broadband roll out was going well. He reported that he has been made leader of West Lindsey District Council. He reported that there is currently £5m in the bank which he intends to invest in order to generate money for the Council. Cllr Summers said that he would mention to Steve Wiles from Highways the concerns about the poor state of repair of the Owmbly Cliff Road. Cllr Summers reported that West Lindsey District Council need to make savings of £1m next year due to the lack of government funding and that it may be necessary to start charging for green bins, as is the norm in other areas.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Accounts for 2013/13 have now been prepared for external audit.

Reserve Account Balance @26th April 2013
£3,979.20

Current Account Balance @ 24th May 2013
£1,218.76

Resolved the following to be paid; £20 Owmbly PCC Church Hire 8.4.13, £20 Owmbly PCC Church Hire 15.5.13, £25 Owmbly PCC Church Hire 6.6.13, £166.88 Clerk's Salary, £25 donation to Lincoln and Lindsey Blind

Society, £200 to Signpost Magazine (for 2012/13 & 2013/14)

Clerk to query Council Tax bill from West Lindsey DC for cemetery.

GRANT FUNDING

CAV grant funding is available. Cllr Summers reported that this has increased to £500 and in exceptional circumstances £1000 may be available.

PLAYING FIELD UPDATE

Two joint meetings have been held with Normanby-by-Spital Parish Council to discuss options available. Parish Council is still keen to proceed and is taking advice from LCLT.

CRICKET PITCH UPDATE

Cllr Crompton-Howe has spoken to the new purchaser to inform him that the Parish Council would like the Cricket Club to remain. He has a meeting planned with the Cricket Club on 14th June to discuss any further developments.

CORRESPONDENCE

Clerks and Councils Direct, information about the Best Kept Village competition, Lincoln and Lindsey Blind Society information and Growing for the Future information pack were circulated.

PLANNING MATTERS

Application No 129865 (golf club)- Clerk has forwarded Parish Council's Comments to West Lindsey Planning department.

St. Peter & St. Paul Church COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 1st August at 10:30 a.m.

By kind permission of

Jane Hiles

Westfield House, Owmbly by Spital
Everyone welcome



Whist Drive Results

1st Lady	Tina Harrison	2nd Lady	Lois Green
1st Gent	Brian James	2nd Gent	Neville James
Low Score	Dawn (nee Cowperthwaite) Avril Harrison	Near Score	Janet Andrew Neville James
Miniature	Ken Green Anne Turnbull	Raffle	Anne Turnbull Lois Green

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of
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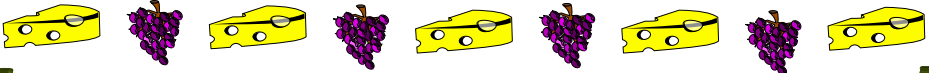
OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW

1st	2nd	3rd
Christine Crayston	Margaret Hall	Anita Stephenson

**PLEASE NOTE THE 6:00pm EVENSONG IN OWMBY CHURCH
FOR AUGUST WILL COMMENCE AT 6:30pm**

Owmby Church Treasure Trail

What a fantastic afternoon, also with perfect weather. Unfortunately not too many children came along, but those who did plus family and friends, really enjoyed themselves. The grand winners of the Trail were Jack and Elliot Smith along with their parents, winning a lovely hamper of goodies. The last clue to the trail found everyone at the home of Liz and Keith Harris for afternoon tea, and the children played on the many games in the garden, well into the early hours of the evening. A really superb afternoon, with many thanks for all those who came along and did the trail, and helped with refreshments, and to Liz and Keith for hosting the event, which raised £92.50



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Saturday 7th September
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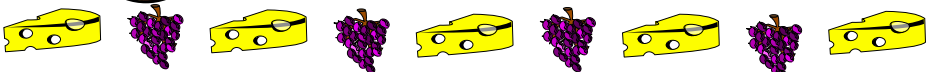
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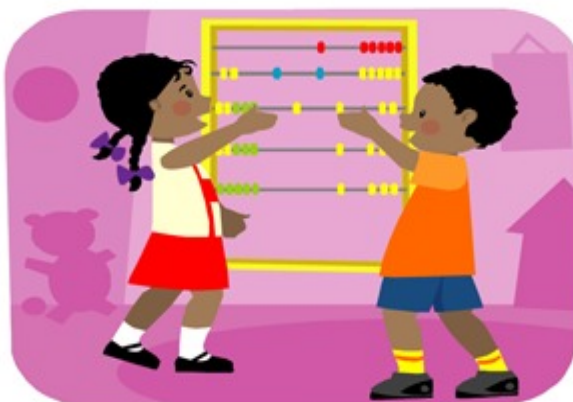
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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 4th JULY 2013

Residents have expressed concern about **speeding motorcycles** along the A631, fearing that there will be a serious incident unless some action is taken. The Neighbourhood Police Team will be asked to position its mobile speed camera at a strategic point to discourage inconsiderate and risky driving practices.

A survey is under way at the time of writing concerning the desirability of a **mains gas supply** in the village. Distribution of the leaflets got off to a patchy start, but hopefully all residences have now received one. Response so far is low, an interest level of 40% (78 dwellings) is needed before the gas national grid will even sit down to talk. The final result will be published soon.

Work on new fencing around **the children's playground** is now complete. It looks very smart and the steel construction will give more protection to young children from the dangers of the nearby beck. Finance was provided by the Big Lottery Fund, while local muscle power was used to clear the site.

A warm welcome was given to **new Parish**

Councillor Mike Neumann, who was co-opted by unanimous vote. This brings the Council up to full strength with seven members. Mike is a resident who has experience of dealing with local authorities and his input will be of value.

A petition has been received from local schoolchildren for a **bus shelter**. The Council is actively looking into possible sites and fundraising will be discussed.

Finally, residents connected to the **Internet** can assist in keeping the parish up to scratch by contacting the District Council or County Council via their websites. There are facilities for anyone to request work to be done, eg sweeping the footpaths, mending potholes etc. The more people who ask, the more likely they are to respond.

Dates of next meetings

The next meetings will be on 1st August and 5th September at the usual time of 7.30pm in the Village Hall, please come along to observe or have your say.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Alan Lakeman (Chairman)
David Rayner
Adam Shaw
Mike Neumann

Sarah Shaw
John Youngson Summers
Martin Kuhl

The Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk, as follows:-

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Thursday 15th August

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Full details and more information regarding the Practice Achievements and Patient Survey are on display in the waiting room at the Ingham Practice and on our website www.inghampractice.com

The Ingham Practice continues to offer patients same day access to a GP in the open morning surgery and additional same day appointments in the afternoon and we appreciate patients' understanding and patience for the wait, particularly in the morning as we have no control over the numbers attending.

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MONDAY	7TH OCTOBER	08.00	TO	12.30
		14.00	TO	17.30
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OPEN SURGERY BETWEEN 11 - 12 WILL CEASE FROM THIS DATE AND RUN FROM 8.30 - 9.00AM

This surgery will be for **acute illness only** and all patients presenting between these times will be seen by a GP or Nurse Practitioner. There will be a designated booking in desk in the Waiting Room and there is no need to ring in advance. Anyone presenting with an urgent problem after this time will be either offered an appointment or contacted by the Duty Doctor. Patients will be asked to make an appointment for routine follow ups or routine medication reviews rather than use the open access facility and we are also increasing our telephone consultation availability for further convenience.

Further details to follow about the opening up of 24 hr online booking of appointments for

patients which we hope to start at the same time. Booked surgeries will run later in the morning and in the afternoon, as usual and may be booked from 8.30am daily. It would be appreciated if general enquiries could be made after 9.00am. The late night doctor surgery will be on a Monday evening until 8.00pm with nurse clinics running alongside this on a Monday and until 7.00pm on a Wednesday. All appointments may be booked up to four weeks in advance. At the same time we have increased our nursing availability and encourage patients to book in with our Long Term Condition nurses, not a doctor, for routine reviews. This includes reviews of hypertension, asthma, diabetes etc.

Please could patients NOT use A&E as an alternative to seeing a GP - there are enormous pressures on all A&E services and we are working with our Clinical Commissioning Group to try and reduce any unnecessary attendances. If patients are unsure about attending A&E they should speak to the Duty Doctor for advice.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The Autumn Fayre is to be held on **Saturday 12th October** in Welton Village Hall commencing at 2pm.

Anyone wishing to put their name forward to hire a table at a cost of £5 should contact Roy Minnitt (860980) or myself (862570) before Friday 9th August. We are aiming to get a good variety of sale items on the stalls and will notify you after 9th August if your request to hire a table has been successful.

We are now collecting donations of bric a brac, books, tombola items, items for the bottle and glass tombola and any 'in date' grocery items for 'guess the value of the shopping trolley contents'. Please let me know if you need anything collecting or alternatively items can be delivered to Welton Village Hall from 9am on the morning of the 12th. Items can also be left at the Health Centre or with any driver if you are using our transport service.

Donations for the cake stall, on the day, would also be very welcome.

Raffle tickets will be available from early July at numerous outlets around the villages, from the Health Centre Dispensary or from any PDA driver. Last year we raised an impressive £2064 including £1144.60 from the sale of raffle tickets. We are hoping to improve on those figures this year and I'm sure, with your help and support, we can achieve that goal.

There are a couple of dates for your diary later in the year. On **Thursday 24th October** we will be holding the PDA AGM and would really like to see some of our supporters there. Finally looking ahead even further, the Christmas Lunch is planned for **Friday 6th December**.

I hope that you are all enjoying this better weather.

Janet Goddard

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Thurs 1st August	St Mary's Church, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Tues 6th August	St Chad's Church, Dunholme	10:30 a.m.
Sat 10th August	Methodist Chapel, Welton	10:30 a.m.
Tues 20th August	Willoughton Village Hall	6:00 p.m.
Thurs 22nd August	RAF Scampton Youth Club	6:00 p.m.
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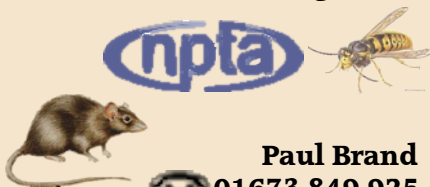
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Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 4th <i>(Tenth after Trinity)</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	LH
	10:15 a.m.	Family Service	Scampton	FST
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Communion	South Carlton	JH
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Brattleby	JH
Sunday 11th <i>(Eleventh after Trinity)</i>	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Ingham	JB
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	JP
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Burton	JH
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	SD
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	North Carlton	JH
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Fillingham	JP
Sunday 18th <i>(Twelfth after Trinity)</i>	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Cammeringham	NH
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	JH
	9:30 a.m.	Family Service	Burton Churchwardens	
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	NH
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Burton	JH
Sunday 25th <i>(Thirteenth after Trinity)</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Brattleby	JH
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Burton	MC
	10:30 a.m.	Joint Service	Ingham	JB
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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Thurs	1	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	Westfield House, Owmbly
Sun	4	7:30 p.m.	Owmbly & Normanby WI Summer Fete	Saxby Road, Owmbly
Mon	5	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	5	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Main Street, Normanby
Tues	6	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	St Peter's Church, Glentham
Wed	7	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	8	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Fri	9	7:30 p.m.	Harp Recital by Thea	Fillingham Church
Sat	10	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Mon	12	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	12	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
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Wed	14	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Lindum House, Normanby

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Thurs	15	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	19	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	20	10:30 a.m.	Glentham Chapel Coffee Morning	Greenfields, Glentham
Wed	21	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	22	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Wed	28	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall

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